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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
December 10, 2007 the term for response to which expires on
March 10, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-4, 6,
11-15 and 17 are canceled, and claims 5, 7-10, 16 and 18-20 are
amended.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.